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Erik Koeppen, Reports Analyst
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20463

RE: Defend America PAC (a multi candidate committee)
Identification Number: C00325993
Reference: Year 2001 Monthly Reports

Dear Mr. Koeppen:

As per my telephone to you today, it is my understanding that the FEC has not received our response to the Commissions request for additional information related to Year 2001 Monthly Reports. As we discussed, our committee responded to the Commissions two letters via a written response which I mailed certified mail return receipt on January 1, 2002. It is my understanding from our conversation that the Commission is backlogged due to the mail problems associated with anthrax the past few months. As such, I have enclosed another copy of our written response to the two letters dated December 19, 2001 and December 21, 2001 which we received from the Commission after the Christmas holidays. I have attached to our response the certified mail receipt with the tracking number of the letter. I have not received the return receipt card as of this date.

I am sending this letter to you and a copy of our response via USPS regular mail certified, USPS express mail certified, and via Federal Express. As always, it is our desire to comply fully with the Commission and the Act. Thank you again for your